

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Did you know your childcare provider may be entitled to an additional £0.68p per funded hour to further support the education of your child? (From April 2024). This will be paid directly to your provider.

EYPP will help your child to:

- benefit from extra resources and equipment suited to their needs
- enjoy a range of new play, learning and activity experiences
- be better prepared for starting school. Childcare settings will have to demonstrate to Ofsted how funds have been used to improve your child's education.

Who can apply?

You can apply for early years pupil premium if your child is aged 9 months to four-years old and in receipt of 15 hours free childcare either through the working family entitlement, free for two or universal entitlement.

If you are claiming one of the following benefits or credits, your provider may be able to claim additional funding for your child:

Income Support	Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
Income-related Employment and Support Allowance	Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit	Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit	Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax not including any benefit you get

EYPP may also be paid for children who meet the following criteria:

You may also get EYPP if your child is currently being looked after by a local authority in England or Wales or if your child has left care in England or Wales through:

- adoption
- special guardianship order
- a child arrangements order.

Please speak to your provider who will help you fill out the relevant section of your Parental Declaration and they will then apply on your behalf.

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